

Module 1 Lesson Plan

Course Overview/Parent Orientation



Content

Content Standard and Benchmark 1

- Welcome/Introductions
- Program Goals
- Course Structure and Policies
- Graduated Driver Licensing
- Teacher's, Parent's, Student's Role
- Montana Driving Statistics
- Assignment
- Assessment

Module 1—Course Overview/Parent Orientation



Lesson Objective: The student, with parents/guardians, completes program registration if required; engages in discussions about the teen driver education and training program goals; understands and applies the rules and policies of the program; understands the responsibilities of the instructor, parent and student during the driver education and training course; recognizes the process of the Graduated Driver Licensing concept; and analyzes crash statistics and risks associated with driving.

Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Introduce instructor (s) If applicable, complete necessary forms</p>	T 1-1
PROGRAM GOALS	<p>Review Program Goals The Montana Driver Education program is a formal and organized education and training program to introduce and develop good driving habits and attitudes for a lifetime of responsible, reduced risk driving that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laws for operating a vehicle, • procedures for operating and owning a vehicle, • using a space management system, and • managing factors that affect driver performance. 	T 1-2
◆ Content Standards	<p>Review Content Standards Provide a copy of the Standards to parents and students</p> <p>Content standards identify what a student should know, understand, and be able to do for successful completion of the Montana Driver Education program</p>	<p>T 1-3</p> <p>T 1-4</p> <p>T 1-5</p>
COURSE STRUCTURE AND POLICIES	<p>Review Structure and Legal Minimum Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total course durations: _____ • Total classroom hours: _____ • Total behind-the-wheel hours: six hours • Total observation hours: _____ • Explain special features of this driver education program 	T1-6

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Welcome!



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The Montana Driver Education and Training Program Goals

A formal and organized education and training program to introduce and develop good driving habits and attitudes for a lifetime of responsible, reduced risk driving that includes:

- laws for operating a vehicle,
- procedures for operating and owning a vehicle,
- using a space management system, and
- managing factors that affect driver performance.



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MONTANA STANDARDS FOR TRAFFIC EDUCATION

Content Standard 1

Students demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and safe adherence to the basic laws governing driving a motor vehicle on Montana roads.

Content Standard 2

Students act responsibly by demonstrating knowledge, understanding, and safe adherence to the highway transportation system.

Content Standard 3

Students safely and responsibly operate a motor vehicle as required by law.



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MONTANA STANDARDS FOR TRAFFIC EDUCATION

Content Standard 4

Students articulate and demonstrate the importance of appropriate visual skills for safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Content Standard 5

Students communicate and interact with highway transportation system utilizing effective, safe practices.

Content Standard 6

Students understand and safely apply basic defensive driving principles.



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MONTANA STANDARDS FOR TRAFFIC EDUCATION

Content Standard 7

Students articulate why it is important to commit to a lifelong learning approach to the driving task.

Content Standard 8

Students demonstrate safe and responsible decision-making skills relative to driving and owning a motor vehicle.

Content Standard 9

Students perform behind-the-wheel driving (BTW) experience under the direction of an approved driver education instructor.



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Legal Minimum Requirements

- 60 hours of structured learning experiences, 6 of which must be behind-the-wheel instruction



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
◆ Class and Behind-The-Wheel (BTW) Schedules	<p>Distribute and review schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class meets on _____ day (s) From _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm • Makeup classes will be held on _____ day (s) From _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm • Behind-the-Wheel schedules • Attendance requirements 	T 1-7
◆ Program Policies	<p>Distribute and review program policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy for classroom make-up sessions • Policy for BTW make-up sessions • Policy for being tardy • Policy for switching drive groups 	T 1-8 T 1-9
◆ Instruction Permits	Discuss driver training instruction permit restrictions	
◆ Assignments	<p>Review assignment requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due dates • Late assignments policy 	

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- Classroom
- Behind-the-Wheel



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Program Policies

- Attendance requirements
- CDTF participation
- Completion letter
- Driving to Traffic Education



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Program Policies

- Classroom make-up sessions
- BTW make-up sessions
- Tardiness
- Drive groups
- Other



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
<p>◆ Textbook and Montana Driver's Manual</p> <p>◆ Student Assessment</p>	<p>Introduce and explain textbook use, workbook requirements and Montana Driver's Manual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook used and policy • Workbook/notebook requirements • Driver's Manual use • Reading assignments <p>Review how students will be assessed</p> <p>Graded on knowledge and skill</p> <p>1. Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Final Exam <p>2. Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of course skill test <p>3. Pass/fail criteria</p>	T1 -10
<p>GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING</p>	<p>Distribute information and review the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)</p> <p>The Graduated Driver Licensing law Effective July 1, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The law applies to a teen applying for a driver's license on or after July 1, 2006 and is under 18 years of age at the time of the application, unless the person was issued an instruction permit, traffic education learner's license, or traffic education permit prior to July 1, 2006 • The purpose of Montana's Graduated Driver License program is to allow persons under 18 years of age to progressively develop and improve their driving skills in the safest possible environment and improve highway safety by reducing the disproportionately high incidence of motor vehicle crashes involving minors 	<p>T1-11</p> <p>T1-12</p>

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Student Assessments

State Requires 82% to Pass

- Knowledge
- Skill



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Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)

Graduated Driver Licensing is a program designed to ease beginning drivers into the traffic environment under controlled exposure to help reduce the number of teen driver convictions and collisions.



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GDL Effective July 1, 2006

The law applies to a teen applying for a driver's license on or after July 1, 2006, and is under 18 years of age at the time of the application, unless the person was issued an instruction permit, traffic education learner's license, or traffic education permit prior to July 1, 2006



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
<div> Graduated Driver Licensing (Cont.) </div> <div> ◆ Prerequisites to Obtain a Driver's License </div> <div> —Exemptions </div>	<div> <u>Prerequisites for issuance of a Montana driver's license to a minor</u> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instruction permit or traffic education learner's license has been held for a period of not less than six months; • The teen driver passed the state's road test or a skills test; • The teen's parent or legal guardian provides written certification that states that the teen driver has had at least 50 hours of driving experience, 10 of which were at night, during which the person was supervised by a parent, a legal guardian, or a person at least 18 years of age holding a valid driver's license, with the consent of the parent or legal guardian; • The teen's parent or legal guardian presents written certification that states that, during the six-month period immediately preceding application for a driver's license, the teen has not been convicted of a traffic violation or convicted of or adjudicated for an offense involving the use of alcohol or drugs and that the teen has no pending traffic, alcohol, or drug citations; • If written certification can not be provided, the department may extend the person's instruction permit or traffic education learner's license for an additional one-year period or until the person's 18th birthday, whichever occurs first. </div> <div> <u>These prerequisites do not apply to:</u> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person under 18 years of age who has been licensed in another state for at least 6 months and surrenders a valid driver's license from that state; or • a person under 18 years of age who, at the time of application for a driver's license, is an enrollee of a Job Corps program located in Montana <p>... The department may require the applicant to provide current documentation of the applicant's Job Corps program enrollment status</p> </div>	<div>T1-12</div> <div>T1-12</div> <div>T1-14</div> <div>T1-15</div>

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**Prerequisites Prior to Licensing**

- ☐ The instruction permit or traffic education learner's license must be held for a period of not less than six months.
- ☐ Pass the state's road test or a skills test.
- ☐ The parent or legal guardian provides written certification that states that the teen driver has had at least 50 hours of driving experience, 10 of which were at night, during which the teen driver was supervised by a parent, a legal guardian, or a person at least 18 years of age holding a valid driver's license, with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.



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GDL Effective July 1, 2006

The law applies to a teen applying for a driver's license on or after July 1, 2006, and is under 18 years of age at the time of the application, unless the person was issued an instruction permit, traffic education learner's license, or traffic education permit prior to July 1, 2006



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Prerequisites Prior to Licensing

- ☐ The parent or legal guardian presents written certification that states that, during the six-month period immediately preceding application for a driver's license, the teen has not been convicted of a traffic violation or convicted of or adjudicated for an offense involving the use of alcohol or drugs and that the teen has no pending traffic, alcohol, or drug citations.
- ☐ If written certification can not be provided, the department may extend the teen's instruction permit or traffic education learner's license for an additional one-year period or until the person's 18th birthday, whichever occurs first.



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These prerequisites do not apply to:

- ☐ a person under 18 years of age who has been licensed in another state for at least 6 months and surrenders a valid driver's license from that state.
- ☐ a person under 18 years of age who, at the time of application for a driver's license, is an enrollee of a Job Corps Program located in Montana.

The department may require the applicant to provide current documentation of the applicant's Job Corp's program enrollment status.



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
Graduated Driver Licensing (Cont.)	<p><u>First-Year Restrictions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A restricted licensee includes a person under 18 years of age who holds a motorcycle-only endorsement issued by the department and the term "motor vehicle" includes a motorcycle, except when otherwise noted 	T1-16
◆ First-Year Restrictions	<p>The following restrictions are in effect for one year from the date of issuance of the license or until the person is 18 years of age, whichever occurs first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each occupant of the motor vehicle must wear a properly adjusted and fastened seatbelt, or be properly restrained in a child safety restraint ... The number of occupants may not exceed the number of seatbelts in the vehicle A restricted licensee currently enrolled in a Job Corps program in Montana, may operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger under 18 years of age, without being supervised by a licensed driver at least 18 years of age, if the teen is operating a motor vehicle as part of the Job Corp's training program 	T1-17
—First Six Months	<p><u>The first six months</u> of the one-year restriction period, a teen may not operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is under 18 years of age unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the teen is supervised by a licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age and who is the only passenger in the front seat of the motor vehicle, the additional passengers under 18 years of age are members of the teen driver's family and only one passenger is in the front seat of the motor vehicle with the restricted licensee; and/or a restricted licensee may not operate a motorcycle with a passenger who is under 18 years of age. 	T1-18
—Second Six Months	<p><u>The second six months</u> of the one-year restriction period, a teen may not operate a motor vehicle with more than three passengers who are under 21 years of age unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the restricted licensee is supervised by a licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age; or the additional passengers under 18 years of age are members of the teen driver's family. 	T1-19

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**First-Year Restrictions**

A restricted licensee includes a person under 18 years of age who holds a motorcycle-only endorsement issued by the department and the term "motor vehicle" includes a motorcycle, except when otherwise noted.



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First-Year Restrictions

Effective for one year from the date of issuance of the license or until the teen driver is 18 years of age, whichever occurs first:

- ☐ Each occupant of the motor vehicle must wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt, or be properly restrained in a child safety restraint.
- ☐ The number of occupants may not exceed the number of seatbelts in the vehicle.



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Job Corp Students

A restricted licensee currently enrolled in a Job Corp program in Montana, may operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger under 18 years of age, without being supervised by a licensed driver at least 18 years of age, if the teen is operating a motor vehicle as part of the Job Corp's training program



T 1-18

First Six Months Restrictions

- A teen may not operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is under 18 years of age unless:
- ☐ the teen is supervised by a licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age and is the only passenger in the front seat of the motor vehicle,
 - ☐ the additional passengers under 18 years of age are members of the teen driver's family and only one passenger is in the front seat of the motor vehicle with the restricted licensee, and
 - ☐ a restricted licensee may not operate a motorcycle with a passenger who is under 18 years of age.



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Second Six Months Restrictions

A teen may not operate a motor vehicle with more than three passengers who are under 21 years of age unless:

- ☐ the restricted licensee is supervised by a licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age; or
- ☐ the additional passengers under 18 years of age are members of the teen driver's family.



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**Nighttime Driving Restrictions**

A restricted licensee may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless the restricted licensee is:

- ☐ accompanied by a licensed driver who is 18 years of age or older seated in the front seat of the motor vehicle or if the restricted licensee is operating a motorcycle, the restricted licensee is under the immediate and proximate supervision of a licensed driver who is 18 years of age or older and is operating a separate motorcycle or other motor vehicle;



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Nighttime Driving Restrictions

- ☐ driving to and from home to the place of employment, or driving in the course and scope of employment;
- ☐ driving to and from home to the teen's school-sponsored event;
- ☐ driving to and from home to the teen's school where school-provided transportation is used to and from the event;
- ☐ driving to and from home to an event sponsored by a religious organization;



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Nighttime Driving Restrictions

- ☐ driving for a purpose related to a medical emergency, fire emergency, or law enforcement-related emergency;
- ☐ driving for the sole purpose of transporting farm or ranch products, machinery, or supplies within 150 miles of a farm or ranch headquarters;
- ☐ an emancipated minor; or
- ☐ driving under a specific authorization for a specific purpose from the restricted licensee's parent or legal guardian. A peace officer may verify the authorization by contacting the parent or legal guardian.



T 1-23

GDL Violation Penalties**Fine**

- ☐ A person convicted under this section shall perform not less than 20 hours, or more than 60 hours, of community service.

License Suspension

- ☐ Upon receipt of a report of a second or subsequent conviction for violation of the restricted license, the teen's driver's license will be suspended for six (6) months.
- ☐ A probationary driver's license may not be issued during the period of suspension.



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
<p>◆ Supervising Driver Practice Guide</p>	<p>Provide an overview of your selected practice guide</p> <p>This guide contains information about the GDL law and requirements, and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Techniques for parents to guide their teen's practice time • Log to record practice time • Parent/teen sample contract <p>Driving procedures have changed a great deal since parents/guardians learned how to drive</p> <p>Many of the techniques your student learns in driver education may be different or new to parents, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers are no longer taught to use the 10:2 hand position; we use 9:3 or lower <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Steering wheels are smaller, require less turning ... The old two second following time is not enough, we now teach three – four seconds of following time ... Parents probably know how to judge how close they are to a curb or line, we teach reference points and eliminate the guessing 	<p>T1-25</p> <p>T1-26</p> <p>T1-27</p> <p>T1-28</p>
<p>TEACHER'S, PARENT'S STUDENT'S ROLE</p>	<p>Discuss Responsibilities</p> <p>Teacher's Role Instruct students in all phases of driver and traffic safety education that meets the program and state's minimum standards; use classroom and behind-the-wheel lesson plans; use well organized route plans.</p> <p>Parent's Role Ensure students arrive on time to class and behind-the-wheel sessions; assist with assignments; demonstrate good driving behaviors; ensure the GDL requirements are met; and create a contract with students after getting their license.</p> <p>Student's Role Participate in all aspects of the course, come prepared to learn; and abide by the policies of the program.</p>	<p>T1-29</p>

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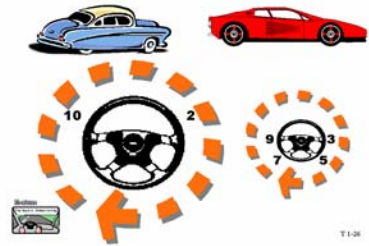
The Road to Skilled Driving Supervising Driver Practice Guide is designed to provide guidance to a supervising driver after a teen completes driver education.

Supervising Driver Practice Guide

- GDL information
- Techniques for guiding teen driver's practice period
- Log to track practice time
- Parent/Teen Contract



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T 1-26

Minimum Following Distance



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Reference Points



Knowing where the front end of your vehicle is when you are:

- AT INTERSECTIONS
- IN A STOPPING POSITION
- PERPENDICULAR PARKING



T 1-28

Our Responsibilities

We all have responsibilities during this driver education and training program.

- Teacher's role
- Parent's role
- Student's role



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
MONTANA DRIVING STATISTICS	Review Teen driving statistics of poor driving habits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drivers under age 19 are 2.7 times as likely as all drivers to be involved in fatal or injury traffic collisions 	T1-30
◆ Teen Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In <u>2002</u>, drivers between 16-19 years old had violation rates well above the mean in areas consistently shown to be major contributing factors in collisions: speeding, inattention, following too close, and disregarding stop signs 	
◆ Montana Annual Traffic Statistics	<p>During 2004, on average, there were: (Source: MT Highway Patrol 2004)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 crashes per day 25 injuries per day One fatality every thirty-three hours One injury every 57 minutes One property damage only crash every 34 minutes One crash every 24 minutes 	T1-31
◆ Teen Driver Statistics	Identify MT Teen Driver Statistics Drivers under age 19 are almost three times (2.7) more likely to be involved in fatal or injury traffic collisions	T1-32
◆ Top 7 Collision Causes	Top 7 causes of collisions in Montana, for all drivers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inattention /distraction Speed Fail to Yield Alcohol / drug Involvement Follow too close Over-correction Disregard for signals/ passed stop sign 	T1-33
◆ Contributing Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed Drowsy, fatigued Overtaking Not wearing safety belt 	T1-34 T1-35

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Montana Teen Driver Statistics

Drivers under age 19 are 2.7 times more likely to be involved in fatal or injury traffic collisions.



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Montana Traffic Statistics

During 2003, on average, there were

- 65 crashes per day
- 27 persons injured per day
- One fatality every 33 hours
- One injury every 52 minutes
- One property damage only crash every 31 minutes
- One crash every 22 minutes



T 1-31

Montana Teen Driver Statistics

In 2002, drivers between 16-19 years old had violation rates well above the mean in areas consistently shown to be major contributing factors in collisions: **speeding, inattention, following too close, and disregarding stop signs.**



T 1-32

Top 7 Causes of Collision in Montana

1. Inattention/Distraction
2. Speed
3. Alcohol/Drug
4. Failure to Yield
5. Following too Close
6. Over-Correction
7. Disregard for Signals; Passed Stop Sign



T 1-33

Collisions - Contributing Factors

- **Speed** played the biggest role in single-vehicle collisions, contributing to more than one out of every three collisions.
- Drivers who are **sleepy, drowsy, or fatigued** were involved in six% of the single-vehicle collisions.



T 1-34

Collisions - Contributing Factors

- Overturning was the most harmful event for fatal single-vehicle collisions. **Rollovers** accounted for 66% of the single vehicle fatalities and 37% of all fatalities in 2002.
- Of the 107 people killed in single-vehicle rollovers, 23 (21%) were **wearing seatbelts**.
- Of the 84 people killed and **not wearing a seat belt**, 74 (88%) were totally or partially ejected from their vehicle.



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Instructional Topic	Content	Slide
<p>◆ Top 10 Violations</p>	<p>Top 10 violations by Montana drivers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Rule/Speeding Violations 2. Safety Restraint Violations 3. Insurance violations 4. Failure to Stop at Traffic Control Devices 5. Driving Under the Influence 6. Driving Without Privileges - Suspended License 7. Following Too Close 8. Reckless or inattentive Driving 9. Failure to Yield Right-of-Way 10. Child Safety Seat Violations 	T1-36
<p>◆ Driver Licensing</p>	<p>Items to bring to get a license</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified copy of birth certificate (not a photocopy) • Social security card (not a copy) • Cancelled mail with your name and physical address (a post office box is not acceptable) • Parent or legal guardian if under age 18 	T1-37
<p>ASSIGNMENT</p>		
<p>ASSESSMENT</p>		

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Conduct PEP—Eggs and Beans Risk Factors

Top 10 Violations by Montana Drivers

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Basic Rule - speeding | 6. Driving without privileges |
| 2. Safety restraints | 7. Following too close |
| 3. Failure to carry insurance | 8. Reckless/inattentive |
| 4. Failure to stop at traffic control devices | 9. Failure to yield |
| 5. Driving under the influence | 10. Child safety seats |



T 1.36

Getting Your License

- CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE (not a copy)
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD (not a copy)
- Cancelled mail showing your name and mailing address (can't be a post office box)



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